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IN A SINGLE WAFER PROCESS

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 20, 2001, the following documents are enclosed and comments rendered to complete the filing of the above-identified patent application:

1. A combined declaration and power of attorney signed by the inventor(s) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 (3 pages);
2. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted
3. In response to the Notice of Informal Drawings, substitute drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84 were submitted separately to the Official Draftsperson on or about August 23, 2001.

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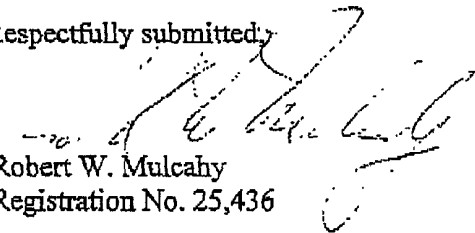
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It is hereby respectfully submitted that the enclosed documents complete the filing of the above-named patent application and justify the filing date of 25JE2001. Please telephone the undersigned at (408) 563-2726, if there are any questions regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

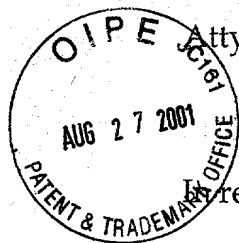
  
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FORMAL DRAWINGS SUBMISSION

Enclosed herewith for submission in the United States Patent and Trademark Office are seventeen (17) sheets of formal drawings for the patent application referenced above.

If there are any further charges please charge them to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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